

Proprietary Value (to Institution/Researcher):	Does the need for protection from an institutional and/or investigator perspective restrict the proposed disclosure of research data?
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Data may be shared without restriction beyond agreement to general NCI-caGrid website terms of use; no contractual agreements (MTAs, DUAs, etc.) required for data sharing.

1. *Economic status*

- Not subject to an invention report (on file or intended to be filed)
- Not submitted as part of an undisclosed patent application
- No intrinsic commercial value
- *Notes: (1) the determination of economic value should be made by the Technology Transfer Office or other appropriate office; (2) see "Sponsor Requirements" with respect to terms and conditions of 3rd party funding (industry, philanthropic or government) and license agreements.*

2. *Publication Status*

- Cited in peer-reviewed publications with permission to use
- Described in scientific presentations and linked with permission to use
- Deposited in publicly-accessible repositories or resources

Unpublished data are intended for scientific publication and may only be shared under a "yellow lane" agreement (strong confidentiality language) for time-limited period.

1. *Economic status*

- Data embody patentable work product, but invention has been disclosed, evaluated and provisional patent filed, so IP protected reasonably well
- Data may have proprietary value which can be protected in shareware norms (copyright, executable code, point and click licenses)
- *Notes: (1) the determination of economic value should be made by the Technology Transfer Office or other appropriate office; (2) see "Sponsor Requirements" with respect to terms and conditions of 3rd party funding (industry, philanthropic or government) and license agreements.*

2. *Publication status*

- Work still in process so data are available only to select investigators and not open for everyone to use
- Data not yet submitted for publication

Nonpublic data of significant value to institution/ and or researcher; may be shared under a standardized, click-through agreement or an agreement that is consistent with guidelines for developing caBIG-compatible data sharing agreements.

1. *Economic status*

- invention derived directly from the data is potentially patentable, but not yet disclosed to technology transfer office or covered by patent application
- invention derived directly from the data is highly commercially valuable, provisional patent filed, but additional data is being collected to refine the filing
- *Notes: (1) the determination of economic value should be made by the Technology Transfer Office or other appropriate office; (2) see “Sponsor Requirements” concerning assessment of interests in licensing data sets to companies without restrictions on commercial use*

2. *Publication status*

- Results derived directly from the data are not yet submitted for publication